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SUBJECT: US MULTISPECTRAL SCANNER TO USSR - IL 1502

REFS: A. COCOM DOCS (75-X1707, (75) 1707, 1920

B. OECD PARIS 22665

C. OECD PARIS 21853

1. FRENCH DEL CONTINUED ITS RESERVE REFCASE 9/9 AND
POSED QUESTIONS RECORDED IN COCOM DOC (75) 1920 AS TO
WHY US NOW WILLING APPROVE EXPORT OF EQUIPMENT HAVING
IMAGING CAPABILITIES WHEN US HAD MAINTAINED DURING CUR-
RENT LIST REVIEW DISCUSSIONS ON IL 1502 THAT SUCH EQUIP-
MENT WAS ONLY SUITABLE FOR MILITARY AND SPACE APPLICA-
TIONS. FRENCH DEL ALSO INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER THERE WERE
ANY SAFEGUARDS INSURING THAT THE EQUIPMENT WOULD NOT BE
DIVERTED TO STRATEGIC APPLICATIONS GIVEN
THE FACT THAT IT WOULD BE ON BOARD AIRCRAFT. FRENCH DEL
NOTED THAT DURING THE 1971 LIST REVIEW US HAD WISHED EM-
BARGO EQUIPMENT EMPLOYING "FALSE COLOR TECHNIQUE". THE
EQUIPMENT PROPOSED IN THIS CASE HE MAINTAINED USED
MUCH MORE SOPHISTICATED TECHNIQUES AS IT WAS DESIGNED FOR
USE IN DAYLIGHT.

2. US DEL RESPONDED THAT THIS EXCEPTION REQUEST BY NO
MEANS CHANGED US POSITION REGARDING THE EMBARGO OF THIS
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TYPE EQUIPMENT AND NOTED THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN JUSTIFI-

CATIONS FOR CREATING AN EMBARGOED CATEGORY AND FOR SUBMITTING A REQUEST FOR AN EXCEPTION THEREFROM. DRAWING ON OC DOC 5295 HE NOTED THAT THIS PROPOSED SYSTEM HAD BEEN DOUND USEFUL IN GATHERING AND PROCESSING DATA ON EARTH RESOURCES WHICH WAS WHY THE US AUTHORITIES CONSIDER IT REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE STATED END USE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDING APPROPRIATE RESPONSE TO FRENCH QUESTIONS.
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